**Tribals Exploited in Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

2105. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tribals of Dadra and Nagar Haveli are losing their land through illegal sales after the death of the land holder, through the connivance of revenue authorities;

(b) whether the tribal girls are being exploited through temporary marriages with non-tribals settling in the territory;

(c) whether adivasi girls are being exploited in the flesh trade because of their property; and

(d) whether Ministry has examined the report of the national Commission for women on the condition of women in the territories and what follow up action is being taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) During the meeting of National Commission for women with NGOs etc. held in Silvassa on 27.9.2004, it was alleged that outsiders are exploiting tribal girls and that there alleged sale of land belonging to tribals. On investigation by officers of the UT Administration, these allegations have not been substaintiated.

**Peace talks with NDFB and ULFA**

2106. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of peace negotiation with National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) and the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA);

(b) whether any modalities have been framed for the settlement of the problems raised by NDFB; and

(c) the level at which the discussion with NDFB is going on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Central Government has informed the Government of Assam to hold talks with the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB). It has been conveyed that the representatives of the Government of India will be associated during the talks.